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For:ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING IMPROVED SURFACE PROPERTIES)))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Citation form. Listed on the Information Disclosure Citation form are the references that were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which was submitted with the filing of the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

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WO 98/22061 corresponds to SE 960422-7 cited in the specification of the international application.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information submitted herewith and to return to applicant's attorney an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation form.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Information Disclosure Statement, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,
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